

Subject: Re: Question on Repaving Street - Hollywood Media District N. McCadden Place between Santa Monica Bl. and Romaine St.

From: Sherman Torres <sherman.torres@lacity.org>

Date: 07/18/2016 04:44 PM

To: Ron Groeper <info@mccaddenspace.com>

CC: Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org>, Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>

Hi Mr Groeper,

I have been reassigned to the Maintenance Division however, I have forwarded your request to the Resurfacing Division for their follow up.

Thank you.

On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 1:38 PM, Ron Groeper <info@mccaddenspace.com> wrote:

Hi Sherman,

It has been a few months since we last emailed.

Since we are now in a new fiscal year, I was wondering if you had any updated info on when the small section of McCadden might be resurfaced?

Could it be done in 2016?

Thanks!

Ron

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 12:05 PM, Sherman Torres wrote:

My pleasure and your assumption is correct.

I made a note in our system to contact you prior to the work being scheduled to be sure that there are not any conflicts with pre planned activities.

Have a great day.

On Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 11:30 AM, Ron Groeper <info@mccaddenspace.com> wrote:

Hi Sherman,

Thanks for your reply.

I am assuming that you mean the DWP hold has been released and I am tentatively scheduled for repaving after July 2016.

Please keep me updated if you have any additional info about scheduling.

Thanks for your attention to this,
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On Apr 26, 2016, at 8:29 AM, Sherman Torres wrote:

Hi Nikki,
First let me stay that the last email was sent to me on April 19 and as you know I receive 100's of email since that time.
I have been providing whatever information I have and have since met DWP to obtain status of the project.
The location is tentatively proposed for next fiscal and a time line for completion cannot be provided without know all the details for next fiscal.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

On Mon, Apr 25, 2016 at 5:49 PM, Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Sherman,

Hope all is well with you! Can you please see the email below and let me know if the hold has been lifted or tell me who I can speak with at DWP to learn the answer?



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From: **Ron Groeper** <ron@groeperphoto.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 5:53 PM

Subject: Fwd: Question on Repaving Street - Hollywood Media District N. McCadden Place between Santa Monica Bl. and Romaine St.

To: Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org>

Cc: Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>

Hi Nikki,

I met you about 6 years ago when I was President of the Hollywood Media District and we had a BID matter to discuss with Tom LaBonge downtown. I am the gentleman in the photo standing behind you, third from the left and still serve as Board member of the HMD.

Congratulations, by the way on returning as Field Deputy to our District!

I am contacting you regarding getting some information on repairing a portion of my street which neither I nor Lisa Schechter, our Executive Director, have been able to get from BSS. Last year, it was scheduled for repair but fell off the the list due to a DWP hold.

If you read the chain of emails below, you will see that we have been trying to get a contact at DWP regarding a hold on the BSS repair of the street.

It is my opinion that the hold was a result of a water main issue that has been resolved and DWP has not bothered to release it.

That way it could be put on the list for repair for the next fiscal year in July 2016 instead of July 2017 as Sherman states.

Both Lisa and I have sent emails to Sherman Torres asking for further info without reply.

Could you find out from either BSS or DWP what the problem is and when the work can be rescheduled?

The street is in terrible condition and I have been constantly reporting this as a service request to BSS for over 7 years.

Incidentally, It is only the first 250' of asphalt on McCadden south from Santa Monica Bl. to just past the first alley - the rest of the street towards Romaine is concrete and is fine.

Thanks,

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Sent to <http://www.lacity.org/BOSS/request.htm> on 2-28-09

Bureau of Street Services Service Request Form:

Street Needs Resurfacing Request

150 ft. portion of older asphalt street surface has extensive alligator cracking aggravated by frequent RTD bus use of side street as turn around. Chunks of asphalt from 3 in. to 5 in. are coming up regularly over several areas of measuring from 5 to 10 ft. Entire roadway is now deteriorating rapidly. Pothole repair has been out several times to do what it can. Have been told personally that street is in need of resurfacing by BSS workers.

1041. N. McCadden Pl. Hollywood, CA 90038. McCadden Pl. 150 ft. south of Santa Monica Bl..

RTD bus use would seem to make this case a priority.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ron Groeper <info@mccaddenspace.com>
Subject: Re: Question on Repaving Street - Hollywood Media District N. McCadden Place between Santa Monica Bl. and Romaine St.
Date: April 19, 2016 5:04:35 PM PDT
To: Ron Groeper <ron@groeperphoto.com>

To: sherman.torres@lacity.org

Cc: Media District <lisa@mediadistrict.org>, chi.ming.gong@lacity.org

Hi Sherman,

I am following up on an email sent by our Executive Director for our BID, Lisa Schechter.

As a property owner and Board Director of the Hollywood Media District, I am concerned about the condition of the street on McCadden Place.

Not only has it not been resurfaced for many years, it gets constant traffic from MTA buses as a turnaround and other heavy vehicles.

Concerning your email response about the DWP project, I know that the hold was due to water main issues on the south side of Santa Monica. As far as I know, that work was completed last year and we have not had any issues since. For those repairs, DWP liked to park their equipment just south of Santa Monica Boulevard on McCadden Pl. - the portion of the street that needs the resurfacing. If another rupture should occur during resurfacing, an unlikely coincidence, I see no reason why DWP couldn't park their equipment north of Santa Monica Bl. on McCadden.

The business owners in this area would like this resolved at some point soon and rescheduled for resurfacing. This street has been inspected and approved for resurfacing through coordinating for more than a year. I have personally been making service requests since 2012 (ref#13035294 - 6/20/13). To hold up a street repair of 250' of asphalt for another 6 months or more because water main repairs just might be needed the same day as repaving seems unfair.

Could you please follow up with DWP concerning the hold to see if they will release it so that BSS can schedule resurfacing or let us know who we should contact there?

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On Jan 13, 2016, at 12:05 PM, Media District wrote:

Dear Sherman:

Who at DWP can I contact regarding the "hold" ? What project is DWP anticipating doing? I want to be able to respond to the constituents of the street as the condition in bad.

Thank you

Lisa Schechter
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From: Sherman Torres <sherman.torres@lacity.org>
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 12:01 PM
To: Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>
Cc: "Chi \"Ming\" Gong" <chi.ming.gong@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Question on Repaving Street - Hollywood Media District N. McCadden Place between Santa Monica and Romaine

Hi Lisa,

This location is currently on hold for a DWP project through July 2017 and therefore cannot be resurfaced at this time. However, once it has been cleared of the hold, it will be considered providing there is available funding and no additional request for utility or other holds.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Thanks

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From: **Media District** <lisa@mediadistrict.org>
Date: Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 4:48 PM
Subject: Question on Repaving Street - Hollywood Media District N. McCadden Place between Santa Monica and Romaine
To: "Chi \"Ming\" Gong" <chi.ming.gong@lacity.org>

Dear Ming:

Can you please find out when this street segment is due for repaving or resurfacing as it is in bad condition. Really it is just half of the street that needs to be done.

North McCadden Place between Santa Monica Blvd and Romaine Street, Hollywood 90038

Let me know

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